

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Byung-Jin KIM et al.

Serial No: 10/764,019  
Filed: January 23, 2004  
For: METHOD FOR CREATING DEFECT  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM INFORMATION IN A  
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND APPARATUS AND  
MEDIUM BASED ON SAID METHOD

Art Unit: 2138  
Examiner: Ton, David  
Conf. No.: 8952

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application. The time for filing this response has been extended 3 months to April 30, 2007 by the accompanying petition and fee. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.